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FOR YODEN FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE SUMMER '74 INTERN

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED DR. CROCKER'S THREE CANDIDATES FOR OUR 1974 SUMMER INTERN PROJECT IN SAN JOSE. THESE CANDIDATES LOOK OUTSTANDING, BUT I AM AFRAID THEIR STRENGTHS DO NOT COINCIDE WITH WHAT HAS NOW BECOME OUR MAIN PROJECT INTEREST; NAMELY, A STUDY OF THE CHANGING NATURE OF COSTA RICAN ELITES. THE RECENT ELECTION HERE HAS SERVED TO FOCUS MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY ON THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE SOCIAL COMPOSITION OF MODERN COSTA RICAN PRESSURE GROUPS AND THE RAPIDLY CHANGING CLASS AND SECTOR REPRESENTATION IN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PARTIES. THESE HAVE TO BE BETTER ANALYZED AND UNDERSTOOD TO KNOW THEIR INFLUENCE UPON AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE CENTRIST POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH ARE SEEKING TO IDENTIFY WITHIN THE MAJORITY OF THE COSTA RICAN ELECTORATE. AN ECONOMICS SPECIALIST WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE THE BEST PERSON FOR THE JOB AND WOULD PROBABLY BE DISAPPOINTED TO UNDERTAKE IT. MOREOVER, AND VERY IMPORTANT, SPANISH WILL BE A NECESSARY QUALIFICATION.

2. SUGGEST YOU ASK DR. CROCKER ONCE AGAIN IF HE
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WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROPOSING A CANDIDATE

WITHIN THIS RESTATED POLITICAL SCIENCE CRITERIA
BEFORE WE SETTLE ON A NAME.
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